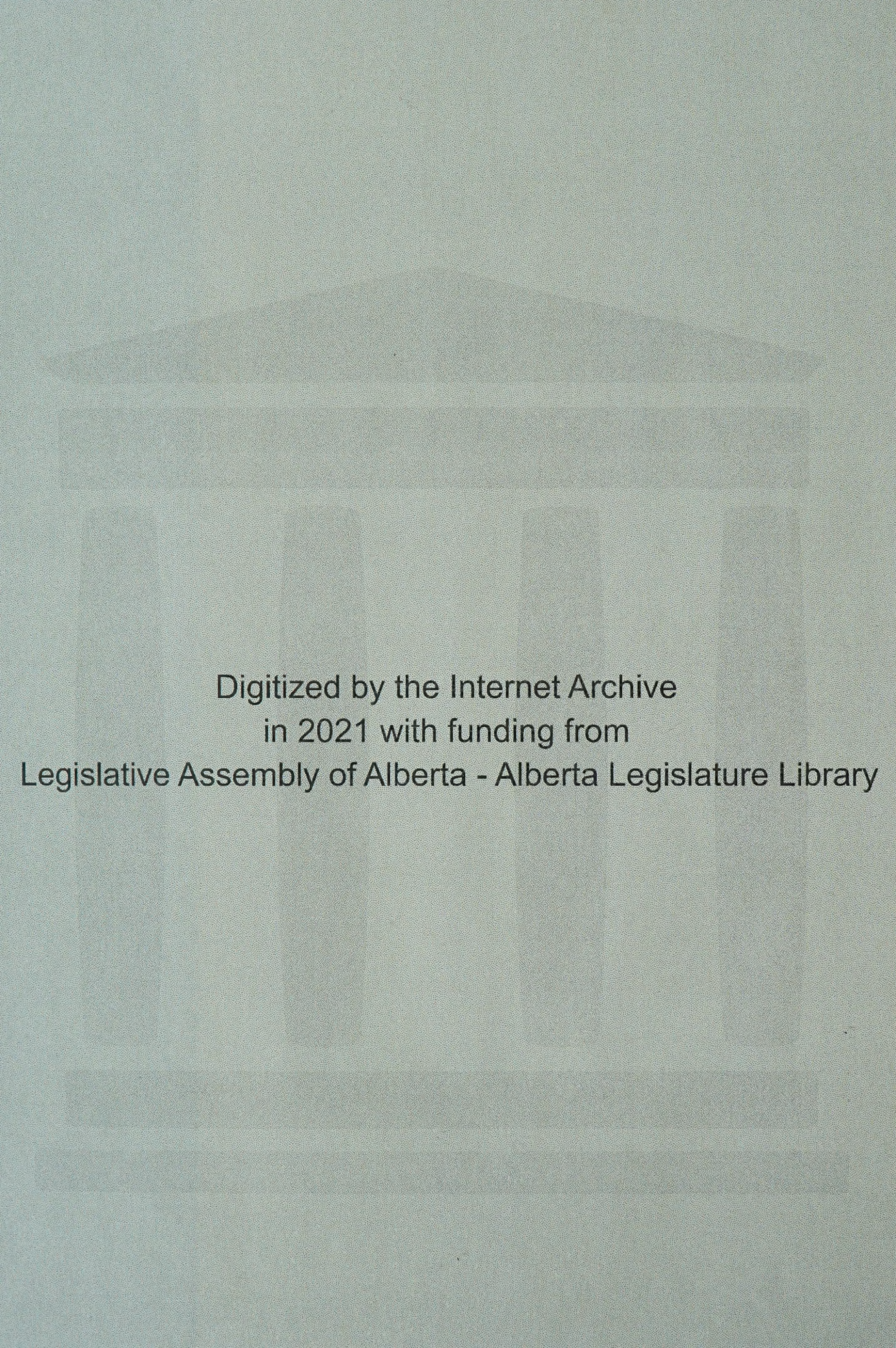


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A. E. FORGET,
Lieutenant Governor.

CANADA,
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PROCLAMATION.

F. W. G. HAULTAIN,
Attorney General.

} BY virtue of the power and authority
in me vested, and by and with the
advice and consent of the Executive Council
of the *North-West Territories*, I have thought fit to summon the
Legislative Assembly of the said *Territories* to meet for
DESPATCH OF BUSINESS at *Regina* in the said *Territories*,
on Thursday, the Twenty-second day of September, A.D., 1904, of
which all persons concerned are required to take notice and
govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said *Territories* at
Regina this Twenty-second day of August in the Year
of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four and in
the fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

By Command,

GEORGE H. V. BULYEA,
Territorial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Regina, September 21, 1904.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor will proceed to the Legislative Chamber, to-morrow, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. to open the Session of the Legislative Assembly.

By Command,

A. W. J. BOURGET,

Private Secretary.

*The Clerk of the
Legislative Assembly*

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THIRD SESSION—FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1904.

10:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

This being the First Day of the Third Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories*, for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a proclamation of His Honour *Amedée Emmanuel Forget*, Lieutenant Governor of the said Territories, dated the 22nd day of September, 1904, and the House having met, His Honour entered the House and having taken his seat upon the Throne was pleased to open the Session with the following Speech :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

It is my agreeable duty to welcome you to the Third Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories*.

We have much cause for thankfulness in the continuation of the prosperity that has been so marked a feature of the life of our people for several years past. Though the season has not been an ideal one yet throughout the greater part of these *Territories* the harvest is bountiful, and the advance in prices of all grain products will do much to compensate for losses that have been met with in a few localities.

By a happy coincidence the occasion of the opening of your Session is also the occasion of the farewell visit of Their Excellencies the Governor General and the Countess of *Minto* to *Regina* and the *North-West*. I am sure that you will join with me in offering a hearty welcome to Their Excellencies as well as in expressing sincere regret at their approaching departure from *Canada* upon the conclusion of His Excellency's official connection with our Country, and also in expressing

the confident hope that when they leave our shores they will carry with them and ever retain that generous interest in our affairs and welfare that has been so prominent a feature of Their Excellencies' life with us. In the *North-West* particularly, Her Excellency's name will long be held in grateful remembrance, and many hospitals established or aided during the past five years will stand as lasting monuments to her womanly sympathy and kindness of heart.

It is not proposed by my Government to introduce legislation at this Session dealing with any of those large public questions that might well call for your consideration, but a number of Bills to amend existing enactments in order to meet changing conditions will be submitted to you. It is a matter for gratification to note that some of the Private Bills that are being promoted speak loudly of the forward march of the *Territories*. The creation of new cities and increased municipal powers are being asked for; the Higher Education is seeking to effect a footing upon a permanent basis; and public enterprise is beginning to look for avenues in which to employ its energies.

The Public Accounts and Reports of the work of the several Departments for the past year will be laid before you for your consideration.

Estimates of the amounts required to complete the public services for the current year, as well as of those required for next year, have been prepared, all of which will, I trust, meet with your approval. The liberal response on the part of the Government and Parliament of *Canada* to the financial representations of my Government should enable you this year to meet in some adequate measure the more immediately pressing necessities which your restricted constitutional status permits you to deal with.

I have to express the regret of my Government that the movement towards the establishment of the *Territories* upon the Provincial basis has not been materially forwarded during the past year. All correspondence upon the subject will be submitted to you.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I leave you to your work in the firm conviction that your labours will be in the best interests of our country and, under Divine Guidance, result in much good to the common weal.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor which was laid on the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill concerning Succession Duties.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,

Ordered, That Select Standing Committees of the House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes: 1, Library; 2, Standing Orders and Private Bills; 3, Public Accounts; 4, Printing; 5, Agriculture; 6, Municipal Law; 7, Law Amendments; 8, Education; which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and

inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them and shall report from time to time their operations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,

Ordered, That a Special Committee, consisting of Messieurs *Macdonald*, *Bennett*, *Brown*, *De Veber*, *Meyers*, and the mover and seconder, be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed a list of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House.

And then the House adjourned at 10:45 o'clock a.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1904.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented—

By Mr. *Finlay*,—Of *Ambrose Gayford* and ten others praying for the incorporation of The English Club.

By Mr. *Brown*,—Of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of *Regina* praying for the ratification of a certain Bylaw No. 228.

By Mr. *Annable*,—Of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of *Moose Jaw* praying for the ratification of certain Bylaws Nos 229, 234, 239 and 230 and other purposes.

By Mr. *Secord*,—Of *H. C. Taylor* and ten others praying for the incorporation of *Alberta College*.

By Mr. *Finlay*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Medicine Hat* praying for the extension of the limits of the said Town.

By Mr. *Finlay*,—Of *F. G. Forster* and eleven others praying for the incorporation of The Territorial Stock Growers' Association.

By Mr. *Young*,—Of the Trustees of *Western Canada College* praying for certain amendments to Chapter 39 of the Ordinances of 1903 (First Session).

Mr. *Bulyea*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, beg to report that they have prepared lists of Members accordingly, and the same were read as follows:

1. LIBRARY.—The Speaker and Messieurs *Patrick*, *Haultain*, *Bennett*, *Rutherford* and *Lake*.

2. STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS.—Messieurs *Lake*, *Young*, *Bennett*, *Simpson*, *Haultain*, *Smith*, *Meyers* and *McDiarmid*.

3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Messieurs *Elliott*, *Patrick*, *Connell*, *Clinkskill*, *Brown*, *McDonald*, *McKay*, *Greeley*, *Haultain*, *Secord*, *Finlay*, *Bennett*, *Prince*, *Annable*, *Lake*, *Bulyea* and *MacNutt*.

4. PRINTING.—Messieurs *Meyers*, *McDiarmid*, *Wallace*, *DeVeber*, *Young*, *Haultain*, *Greeley*, *McIntyre*, *Smith*, *Bulyea*, *Hawkes*, *Lambert* and *Rosenroll*.

5. AGRICULTURE.—Messieurs Connell, Fisher (Banff), Fisher (Batoche), Prince, Woolf, McDiarmid, Lake, Wallace, Greeley, McIntyre, McKay, McDonald, MacNutt, Talbot, Simpson, Hawkes, Shera, Rosenroll, Elliott, Annable and Lambert.

6 MUNICIPAL LAW.—Messieurs Smith, Elliott, Brown, Secord, Young, Rutherford, Bennett, DeVeber, McDonald, Bulyea, Hawkes, Sheppard, Patrick, Fisher (Banff), Finlay, Lake, McKay, Rosenroll, Clinkskill, Talbot and Haultain.

7. LAW AMENDMENTS.—Messieurs Brown, Fisher (Batoche), Bennett, Meyers, McIntyre, Connell, Finlay, Woolf and Rutherford.

8. EDUCATION.—Messieurs McDonald, Fisher (Batoche), Lake, Prince, Wallace, DeVeber, Haultain, McKay, Simpson, Shera, Rosenroll, Elliott, Patrick, Clinkskill, Lambert, Rutherford and Talbot.

Ordered, That the report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. Bulyea, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table—

The Public Accounts for the financial year ended December 31st, 1903.
(*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

Mr. Bulyea, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table—

Report of the Department of Public Works for the year 1903.
(*Sessional Papers No. 2.*)

Mr. Bulyea, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table—

Report of the Department of Education for the year 1903.
(*Sessional Papers No. 3.*)

Mr. Bulyea, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table—

Report of the Territorial Secretary for the year ending December 31st, 1903.
(*Sessional Papers No. 4.*)

Mr. Elliott, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table—

Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1903.
(*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

On motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Bulyea,

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Territories for the year 1903 be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

And then the House adjourned at 2:40 o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1904.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented—

By Mr. *Rutherford*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Strathcona* praying for additional powers.

By Mr. *Secord*,—Of the Sisters of Mercy of *Edmonton* praying for incorporation.

By Mr. *Greeley*,—Of *John Dixon* and eleven others praying for the incorporation of The *Maple Creek* General Hospital.

By Mr. *Brown*,—Of *W. R. Johnston* and twenty others praying that the north-west quarter of Section 32 Township 12 in Range 5 west of the Fourth Meridian be not included in the Town of *Medicine Hat*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—Of *Baptiste C. Moore* and forty-three others praying that the south-west quarter of Section 32 and the north-east quarter of Section 30 in Township 12 in Range 5 west of the Fourth Meridian be not included in the Town of *Medicine Hat*.

By Mr. *Meyers*,—Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Prince Albert* praying for the erection of the Town of *Prince Albert* into a City.

By Mr. *McDiarmid*,—Of *John Cusack* and seventy-one others praying that the obstruction on road crossing south-east quarter of Section 33 Township 7 Range 1 west of the Second Meridian be removed.

By Mr. *Secord*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Edmonton* praying for the passing of an Ordinance incorporating the City of *Edmonton* and the granting thereto of a Special Charter.

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table the Statement of Special Warrants for the year 1903. (*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Elliott*,

Ordered, That the Statement of Special Warrants for the year 1903 be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

And then the House adjourned at 3 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1904.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented—

By Mr. *Young*,—Of *G. C. Porter* and six others praying for the incorporation of The *Alberta Club*.

By Mr. *Annable*,—Of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of *Moose Jaw* praying for the extension of the city limits.

Mr. *Lake*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report—

That they have examined the following petitions—

1. Of the City of *Regina* praying for an Ordinance to validate Bylaw No. 288 of the said City.

2. Of *Ambrose Gayford* and others praying for an Ordinance to incorporate The English Club of the Town of *Medicine Hat*.

3. Of the City of *Moose Jaw* praying for an Ordinance to legalise Bylaws 229, 230, 234, 239 of the said City.

4. Of *H. C. Taylor* and others praying for an Ordinance to incorporate The *Alberta* College.

5. Of the Town of *Medicine Hat* praying for an Ordinance to extend the limits of the said Town and to increase the borrowing powers and legalise Bylaws 74 and 75.

6. Of *W. R. Johnston* and others praying that north-west half Section 32 Township 12 Range 5 west of the Fourth Meridian be not included in the limits of the Town of *Medicine Hat*.

7. Of *Baptiste C. Moore* and others praying that south-west quarter of Section 32 Township 12 Range 5 west of the Fourth Meridian be not included in the limits of the Town of *Medicine Hat*.

8. Of *W. T. Findlay* and others praying for an Ordinance to incorporate The Territorial Stock Growers' Association.

9. Of the Town of *Prince Albert* praying for an Ordinance to erect the said town into a city and grant it certain powers as such.

10. Of *John Cusack* and others praying for the opening of a certain road.

11. Of the Town of *Edmonton* praying for an Ordinance to erect the said town into a city, granting it certain special powers and defining the proposed limits of the city.

12. Of *John Dixon* and others praying for an Ordinance to incorporate The *Maple Creek* General Hospital.

13. Of the Town of *Strathcona* praying for an Ordinance granting special powers in connection with waterworks, sewerage and lighting.

The Committee recommend that the said petitions be received.

Ordered, That the report be now received and concurred in.

The Order of the day being read for taking into consideration the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Speech into consideration.

On motion of Mr. *Greeley*, seconded by Mr. *McIntyre*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To His Honour *Amedée Emmanuel Forget*, Lieutenant Governor of the *North-West Territories*.

May it please Your Honour—

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories*, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

And the Question being proposed,

And a Debate arising thereupon,

And the Question being again proposed,

It was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,
Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour by such Members of this House as are of the Executive Council.

And then the House adjourned at 4:20 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1904.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented—

By Mr. *Bulyea*,—Of *J. H. Francis* and eight others praying for the incorporation of The *Lady Minto Hospital* in the Town of *Indian Head*.

By Mr. *Secord*,—Of *D. R. Fraser* and two others praying for the incorporation under the corporate name of *D. R. Fraser and Company, Limited*.

By Mr. *Secord*,—Of *James McDonald* and nine others praying that certain areas may not be included in the City of *Edmonton*.

By Mr. *Haultain*,—Of *J. A. MacCaul* and twenty-six others praying for the incorporation of The *Indian Head Club* of the Town of *Indian Head*.

Mr. *Lake*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented the following report—

The Standing Committee of Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report that they have examined the following petitions:—

1. Of *R. J. Hutchings* and others praying for an Ordinance to incorporate The *Alberta Club* in the City of *Calgary*.

2. Of the City of *Moose Jaw* praying for an Ordinance to extend the limits of the said city.

The Committee recommend that the said petitions be received.

Ordered, That the report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Lake*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented the following report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report as follows—

That in respect of the application of the Town of *Medicine Hat* for a Private Bill to extend the limits of the said Town, and to increase the borrowing powers and legalise Bylaws 74 and 75, the Rules of the House in respect to notice have not been fully complied with. The Committee recommend that Rules 59 and 64 be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill. The Committee further recommend that after the second reading the Bill be referred to a Standing or Select Committee.

That in respect of the application of the Town of *Edmonton* for a Private Bill to erect the said town into a city, granting it certain special powers and defining the proposed limits of the city, the Rules of the House in respect to notice have not been fully complied with. The

Committee recommend that Rules 59 and 64 be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill. The Committee further recommend that after the second reading the Bill be referred to a Standing or Select Committee.

That in respect of the application of the Town of *Strathcona* for a Private Bill granting special powers in connection with waterworks, sewerage and lighting, the Rules of the House in respect to notice have not been fully complied with. The Committee recommend that Rules 59 and 64 be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill. The Committee further recommend that after the second reading the Bill be referred to a Standing or Select Committee.

That in respect of the application of *W. T. Findlay* and others for a Private Bill to incorporate The Territorial Stock Growers' Association, the Rules of the House in respect to notice have not been fully complied with. The Committee recommend that Rules 59 and 64 be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill. The Committee further recommend that after the second reading the Bill be referred to a Standing or Select Committee.

That in respect of the application of the City of *Regina* for a Private Bill to validate Bylaw No. 288 of the said City, the Rules of the House in respect to notice have not been fully complied with. The Committee recommend that Rules 59 and 64 be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

That in respect of the application of the City of *Moose Jaw* for a Private Bill to legalise Bylaws 229, 230, 234 and 239 of the said City, the Rules of the House in respect to notice have not been fully complied with. The Committee recommend that Rules 59 and 64 be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

That in respect of the application of *John Dixon* and others for a Private Bill to incorporate The *Maple Creek* General Hospital, the Rules of the House in respect to notice have not been fully complied with. The Committee recommend that Rules 59, 60 and 64 be suspended in respect thereto, that leave be granted to introduce the Bill and that the fee be returned.

That in respect of the application of *H. C. Taylor* and others for a Private Bill to incorporate The *Alberta* College, the Rules of the House in respect to notice have not been fully complied with. The Committee recommend that Rules 59, 60 and 64 be suspended in respect thereto, that leave be granted to introduce the Bill and that the fee be returned.

That in respect of the application of the City of *Moose Jaw* for a Private Bill to extend the limits of the said City, the Rules of the House in respect to notice have not been fully complied with. The Committee recommend that Rules 59 and 64 be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill. The Committee further recommend that after the second reading the Bill be referred to a Standing or Select Committee.

Ordered, That the report be now received and concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bennett* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Masters and Servants.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Patrick* have leave to introduce a Bill to extend the boundaries of the City of *Moose Jaw*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 2) to extend the limits of the City of *Moose Jaw*.

The said Bill was read the second time and

Ordered, to be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law together with all papers and petitions referring thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. *Secord* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the City of *Edmonton*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 3) respecting the City of *Edmonton*,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law together with all papers and petitions referring thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. *Patrick* have leave to introduce a Bill to legalise Bylaws Nos. 229, 230, 234 and 239 and certain debentures of the Corporation of the City of *Moose Jaw*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, that Mr. *Rutherford* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting certain kinds of contemplated Public Works for the Town of *Strathcona*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Greeley* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The *Maple Creek* General Hospital.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Finlay* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 42 of the Ordinances of 1898, and to amend The Municipal Ordinances 1898 relative to the Town of *Medicine Hat* and to legalise Bylaws Nos. 74 and 75 of the said Town.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 7) to amend Chapter 42 of the Ordinances 1898, and to amend The

Municipal Ordinance 1898 relative to the Town of *Medicine Hat* and to legalise Bylaws Nos. 74 and 75 of the said Town.

The said Bill was read the second time and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law together with all petitions and papers referring thereto.

And then the House adjourned at 3:45 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1904.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented—

By Mr. *Wallace*,—Of *J. Bailey Powell* and two others praying for incorporation under the name of The Investors Guarantee Corporation of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Bennett*,—Of Mayor and Clerk of the City of *Calgary* praying for an amendment to the Ordinance incorporating the said City.

By Mr. *Rutherford*,—Of *Wilber J. Craft* and seven others praying for the incorporation of The *Strathcona* Radial Tramway Company.

Mr. *Lake*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented the following report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report that they have examined the following petitions—

1. Of *Jas. A. MacCaul* and others praying for an Ordinance to incorporate The *Indian Head* Club of the Town of *Indian Head*.

2. Of *McDougall* and *Secord* and others praying that certain land be not included in the limits of the proposed City of *Edmonton*.

3. Of *Donald Ross Fraser* and others praying for an Ordinance to incorporate a company under the corporate name of *D. R. Fraser* and Company, Limited.

4. Of *J. H. Francis* and others praying for an Ordinance to incorporate The *Lady Minto* Hospital in the Town of *Indian Head*.

5. Of Sister *St. Francis* of *Assisium* and others praying for an Ordinance to incorporate The Sisters of Mercy of the *North-West Territories*.

The Committee recommend that the said petitions be received.

Ordered, That the report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Lake*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented the following report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report as follows—

That in respect of the application of *R. J. Hutchings* and others for a Private Bill to incorporate The *Alberta* Club in the City of *Calgary*, the Rules of the House in respect to notice have not been fully complied with. The Committee recommend that Rules 59 and 64 be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

That in respect of the application of *D. R. Fraser* and others for a Private Bill to incorporate a company under the corporate name of

D. R. Fraser and Company, Limited, the Rules of the House in respect to notice have not been fully complied with. The Committee recommend that Rules 59 and 64 be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received and concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bennett* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The *Alberta Club*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Brown* have leave to introduce a Bill to confirm Bylaw No. 288 of the City of *Regina* and to ratify and confirm certain debentures to be issued in pursuance thereof.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, that Mr. *Finlay* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The Territorial Stock Growers' Association of *Medicine Hat*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Secord* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate *D. R. Fraser and Company, Limited*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 3:15 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1904.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented—

By Mr. *Rutherford*,—Of *R. J. Henderson* and seven others praying for the incorporation of The *Strathcona Radial Tramway Company*.

By Mr. *Bennett*,—Of the Board of Trustees of Western *Canada* College praying for amendments to Chapter 39 of the Ordinances of 1903 (First Session).

Mr. *Lake*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented the following report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report that they have examined the following petitions—

Of the City of *Calgary* praying for an Ordinance to amend the Charter of the City of *Calgary*.

Of *J. Bailey Powell* and others praying for an Ordinance to incorporate The Investors' Guarantee Corporation of *Canada*.

Of *Wilber J. Crafts* and others praying for an Ordinance to incorporate The *Strathcona* Radial Tramway Company.

The Committee recommend the said Petitions be received.

Ordered, That the report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Lake*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented the following report—

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report as follows—

That in respect of the application of *J. A. MacCaul* and others for a Private Bill to incorporate The *Indian Head* Club of the Town of *Indian Head*, the Rules of the House in respect to notice have not been fully complied with. The Committee recommend that Rules 59 and 64 be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

That in respect to the application of *J. H. Francis* and others for a Private Bill to incorporate The *Lady Minto* Hospital in the Town of *Indian Head*, the Rules of the House in respect to notice have not been fully complied with. The Committee recommend that Rules 59, 60 and 64 be suspended in respect thereto, that leave be granted to introduce the Bill and that the fee be returned.

That in respect of the application of Sister *St. Francis* of *Assissium* and others for a Private Bill to incorporate The Sisters of Mercy of the *North-West Territories*, the Rules of the House in respect to notice have not been fully complied with. The Committee recommend that Rules 59, 60 and 64 be suspended in respect thereto, that leave be granted to introduce the Bill and that the fee be returned.

That in respect of the application of the Town of *Prince Albert* for a Private Bill to erect the said Town into a City and grant it certain powers as such, the Rules of the House in respect to notice have not been fully complied with. The Committee recommend that Rules 59 and 64 be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill. The Committee further recommend that after the second reading the Bill be referred to a Standing or Select Committee.

Ordered, That the report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Lake*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented the following report—

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report as follows—

That in respect of the application of *Ambrose Gayford* and others for a Private Bill to incorporate The English Club of the Town of *Medicine Hat*, the Rules of the House have not been fully complied with. The Committee recommend that Rules 59 and 64 be suspended and that on proof that the fees for advertisement in the Official Gazette have been paid to the Government Printer, leave be granted to introduce the Bill. The Committee desire to call the attention of the House to the fact that in the local advertisement of this Bill the objects of the Club are set out as follows :—

1. The association of a club of working men.
 2. The maintenance of a club house in *Medicine Hat* for the use of members of the club.
 3. Finding employment for Englishmen coming into the Town of *Medicine Hat* aforesaid ;
- and that these objects do not appear to be fully embodied in the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Lake*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented the following report—

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report as follows—

That it has been brought to their notice that in certain cases in which they have recommended the suspension of the rules of the House in respect to advertising Private Bills, payment has not been made to cover the cost of advertisement in the Official Gazette. They recommend therefore that the following Private Bills be not further proceeded with until proof has been received by the Committee that the fees for such advertisement have been received by the Government Printer—

Bill No. 4,—To legalise Bylaws 229, 230, 234 and 239 and certain Debentures of the Corporation of the City of *Moose Jaw*.

Bill No. 9,—To incorporate The *Alberta Club* of the City of *Calgary*.

Bill No. 11,—To confirm Bylaw No. 288 of the City of *Regina* and to rectify and confirm certain Debentures to be issued in pursuance thereof.

Ordered, That the report be now received and concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Liquor Licence Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The School Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, to be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Legal Profession Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Shera* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 42 of the Ordinance of 1903 (First Session).

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bulyea* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The Lady *Minto* Hospital in the Town of *Indian Head*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The *Indian Head Club*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Secord* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The Sisters of Mercy of the *North-West Territories*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *McKay* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The City of *Prince Albert*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 17) to incorporate The City of *Prince Albert*.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend An Ordinance to regulate Public Aid to Schools.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

And then the House adjourned at 3:40 o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1904.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Lake* from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented the following reports—

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report that they have examined the following petitions—

1. Of *Robert James Armstrong* and others praying for an Ordinance to incorporate The *Strathcona* Radial Tramway Company.

2. Of the Board of Trustees of The *Western Canada* College for an Ordinance to amend the *Western Canada* College Ordinance 1903.

The Committee recommend that the said petitions be received.

Ordered That the report be now received and concurred in.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report as follows—

That in respect of the application of *Wilber J. Craft* and others for a Private Bill to incorporate The *Strathcona* Radial Tramway Company, the Rules of the House in respect to notice have not been fully complied with. The Committee recommend that Rules 59 and 64 be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Rutherford* from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following reports—

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law beg leave to present the following report—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 12 and have agreed to report the Bill being An Ordinance respecting the incorporation of the City of *Prince Albert*.

Ordered, That the report be now received and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Rutherford* seconded by Mr. *McKay*.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for the Committee of the Whole House today.

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law beg leave to present the following reports—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 7 and have agreed to report the Bill being an Ordinance to amend Chapter 42 of Ordinances of 1898, intituled An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Medicine Hat*, and to amend the Municipal Ordinance 1898, relative to the said Town and to legalise Bylaws 74 and 75 of the said Town and suggest the following amendment:

That Section 1 of the Bill be amended by striking out all of said Section after the word “following” in the third line thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof the following: “and that portion of the south-east quarter of Section Thirty-six (36) in Township Twelve (12) in Range Six (6) West of the Fourth Meridian, according to the Dominion Lands System of survey, lying southward of the *South Saskatchewan* river, and the road allowances bounding and abutting the easterly limit of the said south-east quarter of said Section Thirty-six (36) lying southward of the said river is declared to be within the limits of the Town of *Medicine Hat* for all purposes and the limits of the said Town are hereby extended accordingly.

Ordered, That the report be now received and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Rutherford*, seconded by Mr. *Finlay*,

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for the Committee of the Whole House today.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bulyea* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Village Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Elliott* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Noxious Weeds Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rutherford* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The *Strathecona* Radial Tramway Company, Limited.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 23) to incorporate The *Strathcona* Radial Tramway Company, Limited.

The said Bill was read the second time and

Ordered, to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Smith* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Ordinance respecting Dentistry.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, to be read a second time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 24) to amend Chapter 16 of The Ordinances of 1903 (Second Session) intituled An Ordinance respecting Dentistry.

On motion of Mr. *Smith*, seconded by Mr. *McDiarmid*,

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 24) be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messieurs *DeVeber*, *Rutherford*, *Rosenroll* and the mover and seconder.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,

Ordered, That hereafter until the end of the Session if the business of the House is not finished at half-past five o'clock, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair until eight o'clock p.m.

Mr. *Haultain* laid on the Table,

Report under the Provisions of Section 59 of The Liquor Licence Ordinance from the Attorney General to the Legislative Assembly, containing the number and description of licences issued during licence year 1903-1904, giving names of applicants to whom licences were not granted, and any other particulars required to be entered in the register of licences and a list of prosecutions for infraction of the said Ordinance for same period.

(*Sessional Papers No. 7.*)

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table, Correspondence relating to the Financial Requirements of the *Territories* for 1904, between the Dominion and the Territorial Governments.

(*Sessional Papers No. 8.*)

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor laid on the Table, Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the *Territories* from July 23, 1903, to September 1904, respecting the Establishment of the *Territories* on the Provincial basis.

(*Sessional Papers No. 9.*)

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Council delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour.

And the Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members standing and being uncovered) and is as follows :

A. E. FORGET,

Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the *Territories* for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904, and for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1905, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House *Regina*,

October 3, 1904.

(*Sessional Papers No. 10.*)

On motion of Mr. *Haultain* seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,
Ordered, That the said Message together with the Estimates accompanying the same be referred to the Committee of Supply.

And then the House adjourned at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1904.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was presented—

By Mr. *Elliott*,—Of *W. H. Ismond* and thirty-three others praying that a certain area may be withdrawn from the *Indian Head* Municipality.

Mr. *Lake*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented the following report—

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report as follows—

That in respect of the application of the Board of Trustees of the *Western Canada* College for a Private Bill to amend the *Western Canada* College Ordinance 1903, the Rules of the House in respect to notice have not been fully complied with. The Committee recommend that Rules 59, 60 and 64 be suspended in respect thereto, that leave be granted to introduce the Bill and that the fee be returned.

Ordered, That the report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Rutherford*, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report—

Your Committee have considered Bill (No. 3) and have agreed to report the Bill being An Ordinance to incorporate the City of *Edmonton*.

Your Committee suggest that no area lying south of the *North Saskatchewan* river be included within the limits of the proposed City.

Your Committee wish to draw attention to the fact that there is a petition against including certain lands lying to the north within the limits of the proposed City.

Your Committee report favourably on the proposed assessment features of the Bill.

Your Committee report favourably upon the proposal in said Bill to appoint Commissioners.

Your Committee report for careful consideration the system of cumulative voting on money Bylaws provided for in said Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Rutherford*, seconded by Mr. *Secord*,

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for the Committee of the Whole tomorrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Municipal Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time tomorrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Foreign Companies Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time tomorrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bulyea* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Local Improvement Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, to be read a second time today.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill (No. 25) to amend Chapter 24 of The Ordinances of 1903 (Second Session) intituled An Ordinance respecting Local Improvement Districts.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Young* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend An Ordinance to incorporate Western *Canada* College.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time today.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill (No. 26) to amend Chapter 39 of the Ordinances of 1903 (First Session) intituled An Ordinance to incorporate Western *Canada* College.

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill (No. 5) respecting certain kinds of contemplated Public Works for the Town of *Strathcona*.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 6) to incorporate The *Maple Creek* General Hospital.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 8) to incorporate The Territorial Stock Grower's Association of *Medicine Hat*.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 10) to incorporate *D. R. Fraser* and Company, Limited.

The said Bill was read the second, time and

Ordered, to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 11) to confirm Bylaw No. 288 of the City of *Regina* and to rectify and confirm certain debentures to be issued in pursuance thereof.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11) to confirm Bylaw No. 288 of the City of *Regina* and to rectify and confirm certain debentures to be issued in pursuance thereof, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 15) to amend Chapter 42 of The Ordinance to incorporate the Bishop of the Russo-Greek Catholic Orthodox Church and the parishes and missions of the said Church.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 16) to incorporate The Lady *Minto* Hospital of the Town of *Indian Head*.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill (No. 18) to incorporate The *Indian Head* Club.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 18) to incorporate The *Indian Head* Club and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 18) be read a third time tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 20) to incorporate The Sisters of Mercy of the *North-West Territories*.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 9) to incorporate The *Alberta Club* of the City of *Calgary*.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 22) to amend Chapter 24 of The Ordinances of 1903 (First Session) intituled "An Ordinance respecting Noxious Weeds."

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 22) to amend Chapter 24 of The Ordinances of 1903 (First Session) intituled "An Ordinance respecting Noxious Weeds," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 22) be read a third time tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Elliott*,

Ordered, That on Thursday next and thereafter during the Session the House shall meet at half-past ten in the morning, and if the business of the House be not finished at half-past twelve Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair until half-past two.

And then the House adjourned at 3:45 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1904.

2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Lake* from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented the following report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report that they have examined the petition of *W. H. Ismond* and others praying for legislation to withdraw a certain area from the Municipality of *Indian Head* and recommend that the petition be received.

Ordered, That the report be now received and concurred in.

Moved by Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,

That this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

And the question being proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *DeVeber* from the Select Committee to report on Bill (No. 24) to amend Chapter 16 of the Ordinances of 1903 (Second Session), intituled "An Ordinance respecting Dentistry," presented the following report—

The Committee begs leave to report this Bill and recommend that it be referred to the committee of the Whole House at the next sitting.

Ordered, That the report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Lake* from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented the following report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report that in respect of the application of *Joseph Bailey Powell* and others for a Private Bill to incorporate The Investors' Guarantee Corporation of *Canada* the Rules of the House in respect to notice have not been fully complied with. The Committee recommend that rules 59 and 60 be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received and concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. *Elliott* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Prairie Fire Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time and

Ordered, To be read a second time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 31) to further amend Chapter 87 of The Consolidated Ordinances of 1898, intituled "An Ordinance for the Prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Elliott* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Game Ordinance,

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time and

Ordered, To be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 22) to amend Chapter 24 of the Ordinances of 1903 (First Session), intituled "An Ordinance respecting Noxious Weeds."

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 22) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to amend Chapter 24 of The Ordinances of 1903 (First Session), intituled An Ordinance respecting Noxious Weeds."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 18) to incorporate "The *Indian Head* Club."

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 18) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate The *Indian Head* Club."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 1) respecting Masters and Servants,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 4) to legalise Bylaws 229, 230, 234 and 239 and certain Debentures of the Corporation of the City of *Moose Jaw*,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 21) to amend Chapter 25 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance Respecting Villages,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

Ordered, That Mr. *Secord* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate *Alberta* College.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time tomorrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wallace* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The Investors' Guarantee Corporation of *Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 32) to incorporate The Investors' Guarantee Corporation of *Canada*.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 13) to amend Chapter 29 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Schools,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) to amend Chapter No. 42 of the Ordinances of 1898, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Medicine Hat* and to amend the Municipal Ordinance 1898, relative to the said Town and to legalise Bylaws Nos. 74 and 75 of the said Town," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to incorporate The City of *Edmonton*, and after sometime spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) to incorporate The *Maple Creek* General Hospital, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 25) to amend The Local Improvement Ordinance, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 15) to amend Chapter 42 of the Ordinances of 1903 (First Session), intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Bishop of the *Russo-Greek* Catholic Orthodox Church and the Parishes and Missions of the said Church," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 15) be read a third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 20) to incorporate The Sisters of Mercy of

the *North-West Territories*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 20) be read a third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 21) to amend Chapter 25 of the Ordinances of 1901 intituled "An Ordinance respecting Villages," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 21) be read a third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 13) to amend Chapter 29 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Schools," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) to legalise Bylaws Nos. 229, 230, 234 and 239, and certain Debentures of the Corporation of the City of *Moose Jaw*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 10:25 o'clock p. m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1904.

10:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Resolutions accordingly, which were read as follows—

No. 1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904, for Civil Government (Executive Council).

No. 2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904, for Civil Government (Attorney General's Department).

No. 3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904, for Civil Government (Treasury Department).

No. 4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand and sixty-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904, for Civil Government (Public Works Department).

No. 5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904, for Civil Government (Education Department).

No. 6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eleven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904, for Public Works.

No. 7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904, for Education.

No. 8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904, for Agriculture and Statistics.

No. 9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904, for Miscellaneous.

No. 10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand three hundred and eighty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1905, for Civil Government (Executive Council).

No. 11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding nine thousand five hundred and eighty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1905, for Civil Government (Attorney General's Department).

No. 12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and forty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1905, for Civil Government (Territorial Secretary's Department).

No. 13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1905, for Civil Government (Treasury Department).

No. 14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1905, for Civil Government (Public Works Department).

No. 15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand four hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1905, for Civil Government (Agriculture Department).

No. 16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal

year ending December 31, 1905, for Civil Government (Education Department).

No. 17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1905, for Legislation.

No. 18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand two hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1905, for Administration of Justice (Supreme Court).

No. 19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand two hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1905, for Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous).

No. 20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand six hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1905, for Administration of Justice (Administration of The Liquor Licence Ordinance).

No. 21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1905, for Public Works.

No. 22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and forty-five thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1905, for Education.

No. 23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-seven thousand six hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1905, for Agriculture and Statistics.

No. 24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1905, for Hospitals, Charities and Public Health.

No. 25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-eight thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1905, for Miscellaneous.

The said Resolutions were then read a second time and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Elliott*,

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for making good the Supply to be granted to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Mr. *Rutherford* reported the resolution accordingly and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, the following sums be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the *Territories*.

For the financial year ending December 31, 1904....	\$ 194,300.00
For the financial year ending December 31, 1905....	1,312,815.00
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	\$1,507,115.00

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bulyea* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Public Works Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for a third reading of the Bill (No. 21) to amend Chapter 25 of The Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Villages."

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 21) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to amend Chapter 25 of the Ordinances 1901, intituled An Ordinee respecting Villages."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 20) to incorporate The Sisters of Mercy of the *North-West Territories*.

Mr. *Secord* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Young*,

That the Order of the Day for the third Reading be discharged and the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House with an instruction that they have power to insert in the preamble and also in Section 2, of the Bill after the word "hospitals" where it occurs therein, the words "for maternity cases and as."

Ordered, That the House do immediately resolve itself into said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 20) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 15) to amend Chapter 42 of The Ordinance to incorporate the Bishop of the *Russo-Greek Catholic Orthodox Church* and the Parishes and Missions of the said Church.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 15) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to amend Chapter 42 of The Ordinance to incorporate the Bishop of the *Russo-Greek Catholic Orthodox Church* and the Parishes and Missions of the said Church."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 30) to incorporate *Alberta College*.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 27) to amend The Foreign Companies Ordinance.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 28) to amend The Municipal Ordinance.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 12) to amend Chapter 89 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898 intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the Issue of Licences therefor."

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 29) to amend The Game Ordinance.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 19) to amend Chapter 31 of the Ordinances 1901, intituled "An Ordinance to regulate Public Aid to Schools."

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to incorporate The City of *Edmonton*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) respecting certain kinds of contemplated Public Works for the Town of *Strathcona*, and, after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Bennett* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 24) to amend Chapter 16 of the Ordinances of 1903 (Second Session), intituled "An Ordinance respecting Dentistry," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 24) be read a third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) respecting Masters and Servants, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 1) be read a third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) to legalise Bylaws Nos. 229, 230, 234 and 239, and certain Debentures of the corporation of the City of *Moose Jaw*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 13) to amend Chapter 29 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Schools," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 13) be read a third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 31) to further amend Chapter 87 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance for the Prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 31) be read a third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 29) to amend The Game Ordinance, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Finlay* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The English Club.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time tomorrow.

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table, Correspondence subsequent to May 19, 1904, between the Government of the Dominion and the *Territories*, respecting the establishment of the *Territories* on the Provincial basis.
(*Sessional Papers No. 11.*)

Mr. *Rutherford* from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report—

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law beg to report Bill (No. 2) to extend the limits of the City of *Moose Jaw* and recommend that it be placed on the Orders of the Day for Committee of the Whole today.

Ordered, That the report be now received and concurred in.

And then the House adjourned at 4:45 o'clock p. m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1904.

10:30 O'CLOCK, A.M.

The following petition was presented—

By Mr. *Secord*, of the *Hudson's Bay Company* praying that certain areas be not included in the City of *Edmonton*.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 1) respecting Masters and Servants.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 1) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance respecting Masters and Servants."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 20) to incorporate The Sisters of Mercy of the *North-West Territories*.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 20) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate The Sisters of Mercy of the *North-West Territories*."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 24) to amend Chapter 16 of the Ordinances of 1903 (Second Session), intituled "An Ordinance respecting Dentistry."

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 24) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to amend Chapter 16 of the Ordinances of 1903 (Second Session), intituled An Ordinance respecting Dentistry."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 13) to amend Chapter 29 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Schools."

Ordered, That this Bill (No. 13) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to amend Chapter 29 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled An Ordinance respecting Schools."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 31) to further amend Chapter 87 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance for the Prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires."

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 31) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to further amend Chapter 87 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled An Ordinance for the Prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 33) to amend Chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Public Works."

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 14) to amend The Legal Profession Ordinance,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 34) to incorporate The English Club

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the whole House today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) to incorporate The City of *Prince Albert*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 17) be read a third time today.

The Order of the day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 17) to incorporate the City of *Prince Albert*.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 17) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate The City of *Prince Albert*."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) to amend Chapter 42 of the Ordinances of 1898, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Medicine Hat* and to amend the Municipal Ordinance 1898, relative to the said Town and to legalise Bylaws Nos. 74 and 75 of the said Town," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 7) be read a third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to incorporate The City of *Edmonton*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again today.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to incorporate The City of *Edmonton*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 3) be read a third time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 3) to incorporate The City of *Edmonton*,

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 3) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate The City of *Edmonton*."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) respecting certain kinds of contemplated Public Works for the Town of *Strathcona*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Young* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 5) be read a third time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 5) respecting certain kinds of contemplated Public Works for the Town of *Strathcona*,

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 5) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance respecting certain kinds of contemplated Public Works for the Town of *Strathcona*."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) to incorporate The *Maple Creek* General

Hospital, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 6) be read a third time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 6) to incorporate The *Maple Creek* General Hospital,

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 6) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate The *Maple Creek* General Hospital."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) to incorporate The Territorial Stock Growers' Association of *Medicine Hat*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) to enlarge the area of the City of *Moose Jaw* by adding thereto certain lands, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 6) be read a third time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 2) to enlarge the area of the City of *Moose Jaw* by adding thereto certain lands,

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 2) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to enlarge the area of the City of *Moose Jaw* by adding thereto certain lands."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11) to confirm Bylaw No. 288 of the City of *Regina* and to rectify and confirm certain debentures to be issued in pursuance thereof, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 11) be read a third time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 11) to confirm Bylaw No. 288 of the City of *Regina* and to rectify and confirm certain debentures to be issued in pursuance thereof,

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 11) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to confirm Bylaw No. 288 of the City of *Regina* and to rectify and confirm certain debentures to be issued in pursuance thereof."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 25) to amend Chapter 24 of the Ordinances of 1903 (Second Session) intituled "An Ordinance respecting Local Improvement Districts," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 25) be read a third time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 25) to amend Chapter 24 of the Ordinances of 1903 (Second Session) intituled "An Ordinance respecting Local Improvement Districts."

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 25) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to amend Chapter 24 of the Ordinances of 1903 (Second Session) intituled An Ordinance respecting Local Improvement Districts."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 16) to incorporate The Lady *Minto* Hospital in the Town of *Indian Head*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 16) be read a third time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 16) to incorporate The Lady *Minto* Hospital in the Town of *Indian Head*,

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 16) be now read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate The Lady *Minto* Hospital in the Town of *Indian Head*."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9) to incorporate The *Alberta* Club of the City of *Calgary*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 9) be read a third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 26) to amend Chapter 39 of the Ordinances of 1903 (First Session), intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate The Western *Canada* College," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 26) be read a third time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 26) to amend Chapter 39 of the Ordinances of 1903 (First Session), intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate The Western *Canada* College,"

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 26) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to amend Chapter 39 of the Ordinances of 1903 (First Session), intituled An Ordinance to incorporate The Western *Canada* College."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 32) to incorporate The Investors' Guarantee Corporation of *Canada*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Odrered, That the Bill (No. 32) be read a third time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 32) to incorporate The Investors' Guarantee Corporation of *Canada*

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 32) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate The Investors' Guarantee Corporation of *Canada*."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) to legalise Bylaws Nos. 229, 230, 234 and 239 and certain Debentures of the Corporation of the City of *Moose Jaw*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 4) be read a third time today.

The Order of the day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 4) to legalise Bylaws Nos. 229, 230, 234, 239 and 241 and certain Debentures of the Corporation of the City of *Moose Jaw*,

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 4) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to legalise Bylaws Nos. 229, 230, 234, 239 and 241 and certain Debentures of the Corporation of the City of *Moose Jaw*."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 30) to incorporate *Alberta* College, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 30) be read a third time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 30) to incorporate *Alberta* College,

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 30) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate *Alberta College*."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 29) to amend Chapter 29 of the Ordinances of 1903 (Second Session), intituled "An Ordinance for the Protection of Game," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 29) be read a third time today.

The Order or the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 29) to amend Chapter 29 of the Ordinances of 1903 (Second Session), intituled "An Ordinance for the Protection of Game,"

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 29) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read for the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to amend Chapter 29 of the Ordinances of 1903 (Second Session), intituled An Ordinance for the Protection of Game."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 19) to amend Chapter 31 of the Ordinances 1901, intituled "An Ordinance to regulate Public Aid to Schools," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 19) be read a third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 33) to amend Chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Public Works," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again today.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 33) to amend Chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Public Works," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 33) be read a third time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 33) to amend Chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Public Works,"

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 33) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to amend Chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled An Ordinance respecting Public Works."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 34) to incorporate The English Club, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill for granting to the Lieutenant Governor certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for financial years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1904, and the Thirty-first day of December, 1905.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance for granting to the Lieutenant Governor certain sums of money for the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1904, and the Thirty-first day of December, 1905."

The following petition was presented—

By Mr. *Haultain*,—Of *Alfred Mayer* praying for a Private Bill to incorporate The Order of St. Benedict.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,

Ordered, That the petition be not referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, but that the rules of the House Nos. 59, 60 and 64 be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The Order of St. Benedict.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 36) to incorporate The Order of St. Benedict,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 36) to incorporate The Order of St. Benedict,

and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 36) be read a third time tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 10:45 o'clock p. m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1904.

10.30 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 9) to incorporate The *Alberta* Club of the City of *Calgary*,

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 9) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to Incorporate The *Alberta* Club of the City of *Calgary*."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 7) to amend Chapter 42 of The Ordinances of 1898, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Medicine Hat*, and to amend the Municipal Ordinances 1898 relative to the said Town and to legalise Bylaws Nos. 74 and 75 of the said Town,"

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 7) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to amend Chapter 42 of the Ordinances of 1898, intituled An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Medicine Hat*, and to amend The Municipal Ordinance 1898 relative to the said Town and to legalise Bylaws Nos. 74 and 75 of the said Town."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 36) to incorporate The Order of St. Benedict,

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 36) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate The Order of St. Benedict."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 19) to amend Chapter 31 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance to regulate Public Aid to Schools,"

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 19) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to amend Chapter 31 of The Ordinances 1901, intituled An Ordinance to regulate Public Aid to Schools."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 23) to incorporate The *Strathcona* Radial Tramway Company, Limited, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Young* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again today.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 23) to incorporate The *Strathcona* Radial Tramway Company, Limited, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. *Young* reported the Bill with amendments.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 23) to incorporate The *Strathcona* Radial Tramway Company, Limited.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 23) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate The *Strathcona* Radial Tramway Company, Limited."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) to incorporate The Territorial Stock Growers' Association of *Medicine Hat*, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 8) be read a third time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 8) to incorporate The Range Stock Growers' Association of *Medicine Hat*,

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 8) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate The Range Stock Growers' Association of *Medicine Hat*."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 10) to incorporate *D. R. Fraser & Company, Limited*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 10) be read a third time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 10) to incorporate *D. R. Fraser & Company, Limited*,

Ordered, *Ordered* that the Bill (No. 10) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate *D. R. Fraser & Company, Limited*."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 28) to amend The Municipal Ordinance, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 28) be read a third time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 28) to amend The Municipal Ordinance,

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 28) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to amend The Municipal Ordinance."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) to amend Chapter 89 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the issue of Licences therefor," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 12) be read a third time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 12) to amend Chapter 89 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the issue of Licenses therefor."

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 12) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to amend Chapter 89 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled An Ordinance respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the issue of Licences therefor."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) to amend The Legal Profession Ordinance, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 14) be read a third time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 14) to amend The Legal Profession Ordinance,

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 14) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to amend The Legal Profession Ordinance."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 34) to incorporate The English Club, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 34) be read a third time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 34) to incorporate The English Club,

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 34) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate The English Club."

His Honour, *Amedée Emmanuel Forget*, the Lieutenant Governor of the *North-West Territories*, being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles of the Bills to be assented to as follows—

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 42 of the Ordinances of 1903, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Bishop of the *Russo-Greek* Catholic Orthodox Church and the parishes and Missions of the said Church."

An Ordinance to incorporate The *Indian Head* Club.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 25 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Villages."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 24 of the Ordinances of 1903 (First Session), intituled "An Ordinance respecting Noxious Weeds."

An Ordinance respecting Masters and Servants.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 29 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Schools."

An Ordinance to incorporate The Lady *Minto* Hospital in the Town of *Indian Head*.

An Ordinance to incorporate the Sisters of Mercy of the *North-West Territories*.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 16 of the Ordinances of 1903 (Second Session), intituled "An Ordinance respecting Dentistry."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 29 of the Ordinances of 1903 (Second Session), intituled "An Ordinance for the Protection of Game."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 87 of The Consolidated Ordinances, 1898, intituled "An Ordinance for the prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Public Works."

An Ordinance to enlarge the area of the City of *Moose Jaw* by adding thereto certain lands.

An Ordinance to incorporate the City of *Prince Albert*.

An Ordinance respecting certain kinds of contemplated Public Works for the Town of *Strathcona*.

An Ordinance to incorporate *Maple Creek* General Hospital.

An Ordinance to legalise Bylaws Nos. 229, 230, 234, 239 and 241 and certain Debentures of the Corporation of the City of *Moose Jaw*.

An Ordinance to confirm Bylaw No. 288 of the City of *Regina*, and to rectify and confirm certain Debentures to be issued in pursuance thereof

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 24 of the Ordinances of 1903 (Second Session), intituled "An Ordinance respecting Local Improvement Districts."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 39 of the Ordinances of 1903 (First Session), intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate Western *Canada* College."

An Ordinance to incorporate The Investors' Guarantee Corporation of *Canada*.

An Ordinance to incorporate *Alberta* College.

An Ordinance to incorporate The Order of St. Benedict.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 31 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance to regulate Public Aid to Schools."

An Ordinance to incorporate The *Alberta* Club of the City of *Calgary*.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 42 of the Ordinances of 1898, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Medicine Hat*, and to amend the Municipal Ordinance, 1898, relative to said Town and to legalise Bylaws 74 and 75 of said Town."

An Ordinance to incorporate The English Club.

An Ordinance to incorporate The Range Stock Growers' Association of *Medicine Hat*.

An Ordinance to incorporate *D. R. Fraser & Company, Limited*.

An Ordinance to incorporate the City of *Edmonton*.

An Ordinance to incorporate The *Strathcona* Radial Tramway Company, Limited.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 70 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Municipalities."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 89 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the issue of Licenses therefor."

An Ordinance to amend The Legal Profession Ordinance.

The assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words—

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.

Mr. Speaker then said—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR—

The Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories* in Session, assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled An Ordinance for granting to the Lieutenant Governor certain sums of money for the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1904, and the Thirty-first day of December, 1905, and for other purposes relating thereto; thus placing at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor the means by which the Government can be made efficient for the service and welfare of the *Territories*.

The assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words—

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill.

His Honour then delivered the following speech—

MR SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

In closing this Session of the Legislative Assembly I have to thank you for the liberal supplies you have voted for the public services of the *Territories*, and for the expedition with which you have discharged the duties devolving upon you.

The assurances that have been given upon the subject lead to the belief that at an early date the negotiations preliminary to the establishment of provincial institutions in the West, which have been in abeyance during the past three years, will be again taken up, and that legislation will be introduced into Parliament at its next Session to give effect to their result.

Mr. *Bulyea* then said—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

It is His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it shall please His Honour to summon the same for the dispatch of business, and the Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Relating to the Financial Requirements of the Territories for
1904, between the Dominion and the Territorial Govern-
ments.

Hon. CLIFFORD SIFTON,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

OTTAWA, *May* 19, 1904

SIR,—On December 17, 1902, Mr. A. L. Sifton, as Treasurer of the North-West Territories, submitted a statement of estimated amounts required to be provided by Parliament for the services of the Territories falling within the control of the Legislative Assembly during the year 1903. The statement covered the following details:

Civil Government	\$80,000.00
Legislation	45,000.00
Administration of Civil Justice and Ordinances...	20,000.00
Public Works.....	400,000.00
Education.....	250,000.00
Agriculture and Statistics	50,000.00
Hospitals, Charities and Public Health	25,000.00
Miscellaneous services not grouped above	10,000.00
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	\$880,000.00

On February 21, 1903, at the request of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and yourself, I submitted a statement furnishing full details of the above estimates, at the same time taking occasion to point out that such had been the unexpected increase in the demands for schools, arising from the great increase in our population, that I felt it necessary to amend the estimate for "Education" by \$16,000.00, thus making the total estimated requirements for the year 1903 to be \$896,000.

To meet our estimated expenditures—which were shown in my communication of February 21 to be far short of the public necessities—we received the following sums:

One half of the grant for 1902-3:	
Paid in January 1903.....	\$228,989.50
One half of the grant for 1903-4 due in July	
1903 but paid in two instalments as follows:	
1. July 20.....	91,595.80
2. November 2nd.....	262,393.70
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	353,989.50
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	\$582,979.00

No reference is here made to the supplementary vote of \$250,000.00 to cover our overdraft of 1902, as that stands by itself and has no connection with our estimates for 1903 or 1904.

We thus practically received some \$300,000.00 less than the amount required to meet our public obligations, and in consequence have had to curtail our expenses. Every work required and not done in 1903 is calling for attention in 1904, in addition to other and largely increased necessities. This year we require at least \$1,000,000.00 to perform the services placed upon us by Parliament, one half of which amount we expect to be called upon to expend upon public works. Our other services are so inelastic that whatever amount we fall short of the sum above stated will necessarily have to be withdrawn from the expenditure upon roads, bridges and similar public necessities.

It may occur to you that Parliament made other provision for expenditure upon public works in the Territories that has not been here mentioned, and which might possibly be utilised. In that connection I have first to say that our public works expenditure during 1904 does not contemplate such works as properly range themselves with "capital" expenditure. Had the Legislative Assembly decided to make any such expenditures authority for so doing would more properly form the subject of a separate communication, without any connection whatever with the sums under consideration.

But apart from that I have to remind you of the nature of the statements made to you every year since your accession to office and which are well summarised in the concluding words of Mr. A. L. Sifton's letter addressed to yourself on January 9, 1903, which I here quote :

The Territories having all their assets in the hands of the Dominion Government must therefore depend upon the Dominion Government for this source of revenue, as well as for the annual subsidy which they receive for ordinary services, and until such time as the Dominion Government is prepared to assume the responsibility for the formation of a Province, or Provinces, upon terms which will enable them to assume their own responsibilities, and, if they so desire, incur their own liabilities, it rests with the Dominion Government to furnish the necessary means to carry on the work in a proper manner commensurate with the work that is done in the other Provinces of the Dominion.

I am enclosing two statements, one of which will show you the amount of work done, and taxation imposed upon themselves, by the people of the Territories during the year 1903.

With regard to the work and taxation, you will see from the statements that work to the extent of \$223,655.00 was actually performed during the year. The school statement shows that during last year we actually created 133 new school districts. I may add that we have already at this date formed or are in the process of forming a similar number this year and we calculate that we will establish at least 200 new districts before the end of the year. We only begin to feel the effects of the large immigration the second year after it has come in, and during this year and every succeeding year our necessities will increase very much more largely in proportion to other years. The statement also shows the amount of taxation imposed by the people themselves for school purposes.

These two statements will I think speak for themselves, and it will be quite unnecessary for me to inform you with regard to the increased numbers of people who are coming into the Territories this year. Under all the circumstances, and in view of the inadequate amount supplied to us

last year, I feel that I am quite within the mark and making a very modest request when I ask for an increase of \$400,000.00, at least, for the coming Dominion year.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. W. G. HAULTAIN.

Schools in Operation.

No. in operation in 1901	682
Increase for the year	89
No. in operation in 1902	783
Increase for the year	101
No. in operation in 1903	916
Increase for the year	133
No. in operation in 1904 (estimated).....	1,116
Increase for the year (estimated)	200

NOTE: Each room in operation to which grant is paid is classed as a school.

Taxation.

The returns received by the Department for 1903 show that—

The Taxes collected by rural districts amount to	\$225,198.19
The Taxes collected by town and village districts amount to	192,540.24
Total.....	<u>\$417,738.43</u>

The average rate of taxation for 1903 as nearly as can be estimated with the figures at hand was,—

In rural districts about 4c. per acre.

In town and village districts about 8 mills on the dollar.

NOTE: (1) In rural districts the rate of taxation varies from 2 cents to 10 cents per acre. There are a great many districts that levy rates of 5 cents, 6, 7 and 8 cents per acre. In town and village districts from 10 to 15 mills on the dollar is not an uncommon tax.

(2) While the above figures show the amount of taxes collected there is a very large sum of arrears of taxes outstanding—probably \$150,000. These arrears are due principally on railway and other lands which were purchased by speculators during the past year and a half. In order to make up the deficit caused by the nonpayment of these arrears trustees have had to borrow large sums by note. The figures given therefor do not accurately indicate the amount required to be raised by taxation to maintain our schools.

Debenture indebtedness, 1903.

171 districts were authorised to borrow \$210,760.00.

159 districts registered debentures amounting to \$205,210.00.

Public Works Taxation.

STATEMENT showing approximate value of work performed in small
Local Improvement Districts during the year 1903.

Implements purchased.....	\$10,000.00
664 days work with road grader at \$3.00	1,992.00
605 miles fireguard ploughed at \$10.00.....	6,050.00
727 miles road graded at \$20.00	14,540.00
464 miles road cleared at \$10.00	4,640.00
2,218 small bridges built, at \$30.00	66,540.00
1,179 small bridges repaired at \$10.00	11,790.00
36 dams built at \$75.00	2,700.00
92 dams repaired at \$25.00	2,300.00
3,337 sloughs and holes filled at \$10.00	33,370.00
50,970 yards corduroy completed at 75 cents....	38,227.50
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	\$192,149.50
Amount raised by two rural municipalities.....	31,506.00
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	\$223,655.50

CORRESPONDENCE

Between the Government of the Dominion and the Territories,
from July 23, 1903, to September, 1904, respecting the
Establishment of the Territories on the Provincial basis.

Hon. F. W. G. HAULTAIN,
Regina.

OTTAWA, Ont., *July 23, 1903.*

Please have copies of following letters sent to me here by first mail, A. L. Sifton to myself, eleventh August, nineteen hundred and one; sixteenth December, nineteen hundred and two; myself to A. L. Sifton, fourteenth August, nineteen hundred and one; yours to me fifteenth April last. Letters and copies mislaid here.

CLIFFORD SIFTON.

The Hon. CLIFFORD SIFTON,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

REGINA, *July 24, 1904.*

SIR,—In the absence of Mr. Haultain I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your telegram, asking that copies of the following letters be sent to you at Ottawa by first mail:

- (1) Letter dated August 11, 1901, signed by the Hon. A. L. Sifton, addressed to yourself;
- (2) Letter dated December 17, 1902, signed by the Hon. A. L. Sifton, addressed to yourself;
- (3) Letter dated August 14, 1901, signed by yourself, addressed to the Hon. A. L. Sifton;
- (4) Letter dated April 15, 1903, signed by the Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, addressed to yourself.

As I have been unable to definitely locate certain of the letters described above, I am forwarding to you herewith copies in duplicate, of the printed correspondence, as laid on the Table of the Legislative Assembly here dealing with the subjects of the Provincial question and the Parliamentary grant to the Territories. On page 6 of the pamphlet headed "Memorial" will be found printed copies of two telegrams, under dates of August 10 and August 14, 1901, which passed between the Hon. A. L. Sifton and yourself, which are the only communications that have been traced anywhere near those dates appearing to comply with your request.

The letter dated December 17, 1902, is the letter first printed in the pamphlet headed "Correspondence." No trace of any letter dated April 15th last, written by Mr. Haultain, addressed to you, can be found here, but it is thought that your reference may possibly be the letter addressed on that date by Mr. Haultain to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which will be found printed in its regular place in both pamphlets.

Should these not be the letters to which you have reference, I would be pleased to make further search if you will kindly indicate the nature of the subject dealt with in the letters you desire.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

JOHN A. REID,
Clerk Executive Council.

Hon. F. W. G. HAULTAIN,
Regina, N.W.T.

OTTAWA, Ont., *October 7, 1903.*

Mr. Sifton wired you on the 23rd July asking for copies of following correspondence, A. L. Sifton to Clifford Sifton, eleventh August, nineteen hundred and one; ditto, seventh December, nineteen hundred and two; Clifford Sifton to A. L. Sifton, fourteenth August, nineteen hundred and one; yourself to Clifford Sifton, eleventh February last, wanted. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's secretary asks that you also send the following letters: Yourself to Sir Wilfrid, fifteenth March, nineteen hundred and two; Sir Wilfrid to you, eighteenth March, nineteen hundred and two. Most important to have these to complete returns. Please wire if sent.

JAMES SMART.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy Minister Interior,
Ottawa.

REGINA, *October 8, 1903.*

Your telegram to Premier. All letters and telegrams asked for will be found in printed documents forwarded with my letter to Minister Interior dated July twenty-four. Further copies going by mail.

JOHN A. REID,
Clerk Executive Council.

JAMES A. SMART, Esq.,
Deputy Minister Interior,
Ottawa.

REGINA, *October 8, 1903.*

SIR,—I have the honour to confirm my telegram of this date, sent in Mr. Haultain's absence, reading:

Your telegram to Premier. All letters and telegrams asked for will be found in printed documents forwarded with my letter to Minister Interior, dated July 24. Further copies going by mail.

I am enclosing to you herewith two copies of all correspondence down to June 2 last, connected with the Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of May 2, 1900, dealing with the financial and constitutional position of the Territories, and of the correspondence between the Federal and Territorial Governments, down to June 6 last, respecting the Parliamentary grant for expenditure by the Government of the Territories during the calendar year 1903.

As it would appear not improbable from your telegram that my letter to the Minister, of July 24 last, was not at present available I am enclosing a copy herewith, for your information, as it indicates some possible slight confusion in the record of the correspondence as to the persons between whom the several letters and telegrams passed. All communications referred to in your telegram will be found printed in either the pamphlet headed "Memorial," or that headed "Correspondence," in the places indicated by their respective dates.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN A. REID,
Clerk Executive Council.

JOHN A. REID, Esq.,
Clerk, Executive Council,
Regina.

Ottawa, *October 21, 1903.*

DEAR SIR,—I duly received your letter of the 8th instant, enclosing two copies of all correspondence dealing with the financial and constitutional position of the Territories, which have come duly to hand, and for which please accept my thanks.

Yours truly,

JAS. A. SMART,
Deputy Minister.

REGINA, *November 21, 1903.*

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose, herewith, for submission to His Excellency the Governor General-in-Council, the following original document, viz.,—

An humble petition of the Legislative Assembly of the Territories, to His Excellency in Council, adopted on the 20th day of November, 1903, reaffirming the statements, and renewing the prayers contained in its addresses, dated respectively the Second day of May, 1900, and the Twenty-fourth day of April, 1903,—and praying that the same be taken into His Excellency's most gracious, favourable and early consideration.

The two addresses, above referred to, were transmitted by the undersigned, to your Department, the first under cover of despatch dated the 20th July, 1900, and the second under cover of despatch dated the 24th April, 1903.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. E. FORGET,
Lieutenant Governor, N.W.T.

The Honourable,
The Secretary of State,
Ottawa, Ont.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir GILBERT JOHN ELLIOT, Earl of Minto and Viscount of Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, etc., etc., etc., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories, in Session assembled, humbly approach Your Excellency for the purpose of representing—

That this House does most respectfully and earnestly reaffirm the statements and renew the prayers contained in its Addresses to Your Excellency, dated on the Second day of May, 1900, and the Twenty-fourth day of April, 1903.

All of which we humbly pray Your Excellency to take into Your Excellency's most gracious, favourable and early consideration.

A. B. GILLIS,

*Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
of the North-West Territories.*
*Legislative Assembly Chambers,
Regina, N.W.T., November 20, 1903.*

His Honour

OTTAWA, 28th November, 1903.

The Lieutenant Governor of the North-West Territories,
Regina, North-West Territories.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your despatch, No. 34, of the 21st instant, enclosing, for submission to His Excellency the Governor General in Council, the Petition of the Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories, reaffirming the statements and renewing the prayers contained in previous Addresses to His Excellency dated the 2nd day of May, 1900, and the 24th April, 1903.

In this connection I may observe that no Resolutions of the Legislature of the North-West Territories appear to have been received by the Secretary of State in the year 1900. A Resolution, dated the 4th May, 1900 (not 2nd of May), was received here on the 5th February, 1901, and laid before His Excellency the Governor General in Council, but the covering despatch does not indicate the tenor of the Resolution in question.

In regard to the Address of the 24th April last, which you say was sent to the Secretary of State under cover of despatch of even date, I beg to say that two despatches were received from you on the 24th April, 1903, the one enclosing an Address from the Assembly upon the present constitutional and financial condition of the North-West Territories, and the other dealing with the question of transportation.

The Secretary of State would be glad to know to which of these two subjects the Address of the 20th November, 1903, relates, as your despatch of the 21st instant does not disclose this information.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH POPE,
Under Secretary of State,

The Honourable
The Secretary of State,
Ottawa.

REGINA, *December 5, 1903.*

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a letter (File No. 2341) from the Under-Secretary of State, dated the 28th ultimo, acknowledging the receipt of my despatch of the 21st November, covering, for submission to His Excellency the Governor General in Council, the Petition of the Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories, reaffirming the statements and renewing the prayers contained in previous Addresses to His Excellency dated the 2nd May, 1900, and the 24th April, 1903. In this letter the Under-Secretary of State stated that no Resolutions of the Legislature of the North-West Territories appear to have been received by the Secretary of State in the year 1900 but that a Resolution dated the 4th May, 1900, was received in Ottawa on the 5th February, 1901, and that the tenor of the Resolution is not indicated in my covering despatch.

It is possible some misunderstanding has arisen from the fact that reference is made in the Under Secretary of State's letter to a Resolution, whereas the document of May 2nd forwarded by me on July 20, 1900, was an Address, a copy of which I now have the honour to forward together with my covering letter and the acknowledgment of its being duly received.

With regard to the Address of the 24th April last, the one which is referred to is the one enclosing an address from the Legislative Assembly upon the constitutional and financial condition of the Territories, of this I also enclose a copy for your information.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. E. FORGET,
Lieutenant Governor.

His Honour

OTTAWA, *December 9, 1903.*

The Lieutenant Governor of the North-West Territories,
Regina, North-West Territories,

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of the 5th inst., and regret to find that I was in error in stating that no Addresses or Resolutions of the Legislature of the North-West Territories appear to have been received by the Secretary of State during the year 1900.

Your despatch of the 20th July, 1900, and accompanying Address were duly received and laid before His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 25th of the same month. The Secretary of State will take the same action with respect to the despatch and enclosures of the 21st November last.

I trust that Your Honour will be so good as to accept my apologies for the error into which I was inadvertently led.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

JOSEPH POPE,
Under Secretary of State.

The Honourable
SIR WILFRID LAURIER, G.C.M.G.,
President of the Privy Council,
Ottawa.

OTTAWA, *May 19, 1904*

SIR,—In the course of the correspondence which I had with you last year on the subject of the creation of a Province in the Territories, you informed me that on account of the delay in the formation of a Province the Territories were enabled to secure larger representation in the House of Commons. While not agreeing with the arguments which you advanced on this question, but still believing that the most important question for the Territories is the obtaining of full Provincial powers, I would like to point out to you that if the larger representation in the Commons is to be regarded as a set-off to our demand for Provincial powers we have not received that representation under the new Redistribution Act to which we are entitled. Your letter pointed out that by the postponement of the Provincial question you were able to deal with the question of Territorial representation apart from the terms of The British North America Act, which in the event of the establishment of the Province would apply. I would therefore call your attention to the fact that according to the figures given by the Department of the Interior our population at present is about 450,000, and that on the present basis of representation we are entitled to eighteen members instead of the ten given us under the Redistribution Act. This representation of ten, which is at the present time far below what we are actually entitled to on population, will, long before the first Parliament elected under the new Act has come to an end, be still more inadequate. I would therefore ask you to consider the question of amending the Redistribution Act before the next General Elections, and of granting to the Territories at least the representation which they are actually entitled to at the present time, if not a representation based upon a reasonable expectation of increased population between now and next Dominion census. If we were a Province at the present time we would be entitled to the representation which I am asking for.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. W. G. HAULTAIN.

The Right Honourable
SIR WILFRID LAURIER, G.C.M.G.,
President of the Privy Council,
Ottawa.

OTTAWA, *June 1, 1904.*

SIR,—On several occasions since the Second Day of May, 1900, I have had the honour to direct the attention of the Dominion Government, both through yourself and the Minister of the Interior, to the Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the Territories, adopted on that date, asking that the preliminary steps should be taken towards the creation of Provincial Institutions in that portion of the Dominion. You will, I have no doubt, recall the conference held in the fall of 1901 by a subcommittee of the Privy Council, of which you were a member, with my then colleague, Mr. A. L. Sifton, and myself on behalf of the

Territorial Government; and you will also be familiar with the extended statement setting forth our views and crystallising them, as it were, in the form of a draft Bill, submitted by myself on December 7, 1901, at your request. I presume you are also acquainted with the nature of the communication sent to me by the Hon. the Minister of the Interior in March, 1902, in which it was intimated that the conditions with respect to population and alleged divergence of opinion in the Territories upon details of the question were sufficient reasons, in the opinion of the Dominion Government, for not discussing our representations. As the correspondence has been laid before Parliament I assume that you are aware in January, 1903, I addressed a communication to the Hon. Mr. Sifton in which I took occasion to point out that in May, 1902, I submitted the issue to the people of the Territories, with the result that, without exception, every member of the Legislative Assembly supports the contentions of this Government upon the question of the urgency of carrying on the negotiations and taking accounts looking toward the establishment of the Territories upon the Provincial basis, no matter what their views upon other subjects may be. This statement is based, amongst other reasons, upon the fact that even as late as the Twentieth day of November last the members of the Assembly unanimously adopted a resolution to present an humble Address to His Excellency the Governor in Council reaffirming the statements and renewing the prayers upon the subject of the Provincial establishment contained in their Addresses to His Excellency, of the Second day of May, 1900, and the Twenty-fourth day of April, 1903.

To all these addresses and supplementary correspondence the only replies we have been favoured with from the Dominion Government have been the letter, referred to above, from the Hon. the Minister of the Interior, dated on March 27, 1902, and another from yourself dated on June 8, 1903. I deem it necessary in this connection to impress this fact upon you, namely, that the Members of the Legislative Assembly are closely in touch with the people of this country, and they, one and all, have repeatedly expressed opinions entirely contrary to those which have apparently determined your action on this question. Further—and I make this statement advisedly—of the 35 members of the Assembly one-half are well known to be in active sympathy with yourself and your Government, and these gentlemen are in full accord with the other members of the House upon this subject. I might also refer to the fact that some, at least, of the political conventions at present being held in the Territories for the selection of candidates representing your party, and which are being largely guided by members of our Legislature, are adopting resolutions calling upon your Government to take up the question of our Provincial establishment and carry it to a satisfactory conclusion. I think it becoming to mention these matters at this time, as it seems to me that they are in themselves evidence that the advice tendered to you by some of your supporters in Parliament from the Territories has not been in accord with the desires of the people as they are giving expression to them.

I need not urge you to deal with this matter upon other grounds for I have already done so as fully as I am able to do, and it only remains for me, on behalf of the Government of the Territories, to give point to the representations of the Legislative Assembly by demanding, with all respect, that your Government will take up the negotiations at the

point where they were carried to by my letter of December 7, 1901, and continue them until the matters involved are settled. In doing so I have to say that we request that, at the earliest possible date after the conclusion of the negotiation and settlement of the accounts between the Dominion and the Territories, legislation be introduced into Parliament organising upon the Provincial basis that portion of the North-West Territories lying between the western boundary of Manitoba and the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, and extending northward from the International boundary and the Northern boundary of Manitoba as far into the district of Athabasca as may be decided upon. We further ask that, whatever else it includes, the legislation introduced shall contain provision for—

(1) The application of The British North America Act as far as possible to the area dealt with ;

(2) Adequate representation in both Houses of Parliament, bearing in mind the difference in the ratio of increase in the population in the Territories from that of the longer settled parts of the Dominion ;

(3) Government, Legislature, and the administration of Justice ;

(4) The preservation of vested rights ;

(5) The transfer of the public domain with all Territorial rights and the beneficial interest therein involved ;

(6) A subsidy based as nearly as may be upon those given to the Provinces ;

(7) Remuneration for that part of the public domain alienated by the Dominion for purely Federal purposes ; and

(8) The placing of the burden of the Canadian Pacific exemption upon the Dominion, where it properly belongs.

In conclusion, I beg to be permitted to state that all these matters have been repeatedly brought to the notice of your Government, and I trust they will now receive some consideration at your hands.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. W. G. HAULTAIN.

PRIVY COUNCIL,

OTTAWA, *September 30, 1904.*

Hon. F. W. G. HAULTAIN,
Regina, Assa.,

DEAR SIR,—My attention has been called to the fact that there has been no reply sent to your letters of May 19th and June 1st respectively.

In regard to the subject raised in the letter of May 19th permit me to say that I do not think that I upon any occasion indicated an opinion that larger representation in the House of Commons was to be regarded as a set-off to the demands of the North-West Territories for provincial powers. I merely pointed out that the action of my Government in declining to introduce legislation to constitute the North-West Territories into a province at the time when your Government requested it had resulted in an increased number of representatives being granted to

the North-West Territories in the House of Commons. Had the request for provincial autonomy been granted when it was made the representation would necessarily have been governed by The British North America Act, and you would now have been entitled to six members, which could not have been increased until the decennial readjustment of representation. By reason of the fact that the North-West Territories still remains without provincial autonomy we have been able to deal more liberally in that respect. It was not suggested that the Territories were entitled to call for an annual readjustment of its representation on the basis of population, nor do I think that any precedent can be found in constitutional practice for such a suggestion. The number of members granted in the last Redistribution Act was based upon a somewhat liberal computation of the population as presumed to exist at the time when the Act was introduced. The question as to what should be the representation of the the Territories when they are constituted into a province or provinces is one which will call for renewed consideration when the question of provincial autonomy is dealt with.

In reference to your letter of the 1st of June I do not think that I need discuss at length the representations which it contains further than to intimate my opinion that circumstances have justified the wisdom of the course adopted by my government in declining to deal finally two years ago with the many important questions involved in the admission of the North-West Territories into confederation as a province or provinces. Rapid development has taken place in the North-West Territories during the intervening period and I am inclined to the view that all those who will be called upon to give consideration to the subject will be in a position to deal with it in the near future with the advantage of fuller and more comprehensive information than could possibly have been available two years ago. You will have learned prior to the receipt of this letter that Parliament has been dissolved. The new House of Commons will contain not four but ten representatives of the North-West Territories who coming fresh from the people will be entitled to speak with confidence as to the views and requirements of those whom they represent. Should my Government be sustained we will be prepared immediately after the election to enter upon negotiations for the purpose of arriving at a settlement of the various questions involved in the granting of provincial autonomy with a view to dealing with the question at the next session of Parliament.

Yours respectfully,

WILFRID LAURIER.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,

The Right Honourable

REGINA, *October 5, 1904.*

SIR WILFRID LAURIER, G.C.M.G.,

President of the Privy Council,

Ottawa

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, in which you inform me that your attention has been called to the fact that there had been no reply sent to my letters of

May 19 and June 1, that Parliament has been dissolved, and that if your Government is sustained you will be prepared, immediately after the election, to enter upon negotiations for the purpose of arriving at a settlement of the various questions involved in the granting of provincial autonomy with a view to dealing with the question at the next session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. W. G. HAULTAIN.

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